

**Present: Asmita Samajder [J.O. Code – WB00956],
Additional Sessions Judge,
4th Court, Howrah.
ST 131 of 2025
[CNR No.-WBHW01-002010-2025]**

Order no. 11 dated 01.08.2025

Today is fixed for evidence of CSW3.

Out of seven accused persons, two accused persons namely Neha Sonthalia, and Vijay Sonthalia, on CB, are present by filing hazira.

Other five persons namely Juli Kumari, Mukul Bag @ Sarkar, and Jyotsna Mondal, Manik Halder and Shourav Adhikary in J/C, are produced physically before this court today from the respective Correctional Homes.

Ld. P.P-in-charge is present along with the Ld. Advocates for the accused persons.

Only one witness namely Arijit Adhikary (CSW3), is present in court today.

As such, record is taken up for recording evidence of the said witness.

Accordingly, the above-named witness is then examined in full on the dock as the PW3. **During the PW3's examination-in-chief, some documents and material objects are marked as exhibits, in the manner as under: -**

- **Certified true copy of the written complaint dated 06.11.2024 - Exhibit '10'.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the written complaint dated 06.11.2024 - Exhibit P-10(1)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the Recovery Memo dated 10.11.2024 - Exhibit P-3(3)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the seizure list dated 10.11.2024 (from 06.40 hrs to 10.25 hrs) - Exhibit P-4(3)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-2 - MO-2(3)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-3 - MO-3(3)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-4 - MO-4(2)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-5 - MO-5(1)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-6 - MO-6(2)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-7 - MO-7(2)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-9 - MO-9(2)/PW3.**
- **Signatures of PW3 on the aforesaid four articles of MO-10 - MO-10(3)/PW3 (4 nos.) (collectively).**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-10 - MO-10(4)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-11 - MO-11(2)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-12 - MO-12(3)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-13 - MO-13(3)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-14 - MO-14(3)/PW3.**
- **Signature of PW3 on the label of MO-15 - MO-15(3)/PW3.**

The cross-examination of PW3 stands deferred today, pursuant to the prayer of the Ld. Advocates for the accused persons under Section 254(3) of the BNSS, corresponding to Section 231 of the Cr.P.C., which had already been allowed by this court on the previous occasion.

No other witness is present today. It is now 4.50 P.M.

The case is hence adjourned.

Now that the examinations-in-chief of the CSWs 1 to 3 are complete, the next date shall accordingly be fixed for cross-examination of the PW1. In light of the representations made by Ld. Counsels for all the accused persons (5/6 sets of Ld. Advocates) as well as the prosecution, regarding their respective prior commitments on each day of the upcoming week, and their consequent inability to agree upon an earlier date before Friday the 8th, this court has no option but to fix 8th August as the next date for the cross-examination of PW1.

Fixing **08.08.2025 (at 2 P.M.)** for cross-examination of PW1.

Next date is informed to all concerned in the open court.

Accused persons on bail as before.

Accused persons in J/C are to be produced physically on the next date fixed.

Inform accordingly.

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Additional Sessions Judge,
4th Court, Howrah